



St. Hedda's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News - Monday 3rd January 2022



Prayer theme for the week

God loves us and calls us to love other people.

Welcome back to the beginning of a new term and a New Year, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all 'Happy New Year'.

This weeks events

Mon 3 rd Jan	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Tues 4 th Jan	School Closed – Training Day
Wed 5 th Jan	
Thur 6 th Jan	
Fri 7 th Jan	Fairtrade Tuck Shop

Any messages that school need to know about eg: clubs, buses etc must be confirmed with the school office and not the bus driver/bus escorts as this has led to delays in the bus leaving school in the afternoon.

Menu this week

Our Spring term menu was sent out before the end of last term, if your child requires a jacket potato option please let us know in advance. The menu can also be found on the school website.

Wednesday 5th January – the day children return to school the menu will be: Sausages, chips, baked beans and peas followed by iced sponge.

P.E.

PE lessons will now be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays please remember children need to come in their school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into prior to their lesson. We suggest all children have track suit bottoms as well as shorts at this time of year.

Breakfast/After School Club/Whitby Bus

Please remember to let us know in advance your requirements for the following week for the above clubs. Also, if there are any changes to your child's usual bus run as places are quite limited now, **it is essential that you let us know in advance for organising staff and the bus.**

After School Sports Club

This will begin again, next Tuesday, 11th January with Mr Mitchell, a member of the NPCAT sports team. Members of Whitby Football Club can offer a sports session on Friday afternoon, this could be followed by an after school football club depending on interest, so please let us know if your child/children would be interested.

Spring Term Topic

Our whole school topic this term is Flight.

Covid 19

We have chosen to keep all our hygiene routines in place from the 1st lockdown (during the last academic year) and are not planning to relax them anytime soon. Our procedures include handwashing on arrival and after playtimes, regular hand sanitising and cleaning of tables, open windows, government CO2 monitor and encouraging the children to keep their distance when they can. We also continue to remind the children of the catch it, bin it, kill it regime.

Parent Pay

Meals are recorded and added daily to your account, however, all other costs are added on a weekly basis. Please remember to keep a check on your balance, we will also email if and when needed to remind you of a low balance.

Little Wandle

In collaboration with NPCAT we have decided to replace our phonics scheme, Read Write Inc, with the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds revised phonics scheme <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>
Please do bear with us in this first week as the children learn their new routines.

School Photographer

Many thanks to everyone who ordered school photos, we received a cheque for £81.77 which was the commission earned on our order.

Peat Rigg Residential for Y3/4

If you have chosen the instalment payment option for the above trip, 2 payments should have now been made – November and December.

Morrisons – It's Good to Grow

Many thanks to everyone who donated tokens to our collection, we had a fabulous total of 2286 'grow tokens' to redeem. Our order has now been placed and we look forward to receiving our products.

Family Prayer Resources

This week's family prayer resource is available on the NPCAT website: <https://npcat.org.uk/family-prayer/>